

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Forest Department- Diversion of 0.968 ha. of forestland in Ramannapet R.F. of Nizamabad Division for Excavation of Distributory Channel for Choutapally Hanmanth Reddy LIS near Shetapalli-V Morthad-M of Nizamabad District in favour of E.E., NSLI Division No.2, Nizamabad - Permission accorded- Orders- Issued.

ENVIRONMENT FORESTS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPT.

G.O.Ms.No. 10

Dated:13-2-2009

Read the following:

- 1.From GOI, Mo.EF, New Delhi, Lr.No.11-9/98-Forest (C) Act, 1980,
dt. 3-1-2005. and 24-9-2007.
- 2..From Prl.CCF. Lr.No. 41448/2008-F1, Dated: 3-12-2008.

ORDER:

In the letter 2nd read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad has submitted a proposal for diversion of 0.968 ha. of forestland in Ramannapet R.F. of Nizamabad Division for Excavation of Distributory Channel for Choutapally Hanmanth Reddy LIS near Shetapalli-V Morthad-M of Nizamabad District in favour of E.E., NSLI Division No.2, Nizamabad.

2. The Government of India in their letters 1st read above have conveyed their general approval under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 empowering the State Government / Union Territories for according permission for diversion of forest land of below one hectare for certain specified activities, subject to certain conditions mentioned therein.

3. In view of the above, after careful consideration of the proposal of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad and with reference to powers empowered by the Government of India in their letters 1st read above, Government hereby accord permission to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad for diversion of 0.968 ha. of forestland in Ramannapet R.F. of Nizamabad Division for Excavation of Distributory Channel for Choutapally Hanmanth Reddy LIS near Shetapalli-V Morthad-M of Nizamabad District in favour of E.E., NSLI Division No.2, Nizamabad subject to the following conditions and also the conditions stipulated in the letter 1st read above:-.

1. The legal status of the land shall remain unchanged
2. The user agency shall pay the cost of compensatory afforestation in degraded forest area, including fencing to an extent of 2.00 ha. as proposed by the Divisional Forest Officer.
3. No cement work like lining of the channel is allowed.
4. No inspection path is permitted along the channel in RF area.
5. Strip plantation to a width of 20 mtrs. on both sides of the channel shall be taken up at the cost of the user agency.
6. The user agency to put up two permanent boards at the entrance and exit points of the RF about the status of the land.
7. The maintenance works of any sort, if taken up in future, should be done with prior intimation and permission of the concerned DFO.
8. The project should not involve felling of more than fifty number of trees per hectare. Corresponding permissible limit of maximum number of trees to be felled for the forest area diverted, shall be in proportion to the extent to the diverted area.

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9. The project site should be outside National parks or Wildlife Sanctuary or Protected Areas.
10. The concerned Divisional Forest Officer shall assess the barest minimum requirement of the forest land for the project, shall certify to this effect.
11. The User Agency shall Plant and maintain two times the number of trees/ plants felled on the diverted land to maintain the green cover at the project cost and site for the purpose will be identified by the State Forest Department (Preferably within or in the surrounding area of the project). Only indigenous forest tree species shall be used for such plantations. Trees if planted on the diverted area, will not be felled without the permission of the State Forest Department. Trees planted in surrounding area, will belong to State Forest Department only.
12. The User Agency shall be responsible for any loss to the flora /fauna in the surroundings and , therefore, shall take all possible measures to conserve the same.
13. The User Agency shall pay the Net Present Value (Net Present Value) of the diverted forest land as established by law.
14. The amount collected from user agency towards C.A. charges, N.P.V. etc. shall be transferred to CAMPA Account.
15. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal.
16. Other conditions specified in the G.OI's letter 1st read above shall also be complied with by Prl.CCF. and user agency with which they are concerned.

4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad is directed to handover the above said land to the user agency after fulfill the above conditions only and take further action in the matter

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To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Hyderabad.
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